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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	1639	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	9323	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/612,298	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	PEPTIDES COMPRISING AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Byron Anderson	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	July 2, 2003	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Christopher M. Gross	}

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY AN RCE

Attention: Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007 and the interviews of July 10, 2007 and August 31, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.